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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY CARE; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF
"EMERGENCY".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 24-10-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1963,
Chapter 59, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-10-4. EMERGENCY DEFINED.--As used in Sections
24-10-3 and 24-10-4 NMSA 1978, "emergency" means an unexpected
occurrence ~~[of injury or illness occurring in public or private
places to a person that results from:~~

~~A. motor vehicle accidents and collisions;~~

~~B. acts of God; and~~

~~C. other accidents and events of similar nature]~~

involving, in a public or private place, harm to a person from:

A. a medical or physical condition, including birth,

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birthing or death;

B. illness;

C. injury, including injury from a vehicle accident
or collision or other accident;

D. a disaster, whether natural or man-made; and

E. an event of a nature similar to others described
in this section."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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